

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, January 20, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 pm
Room: 455

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

HB 156, HB 183, HB 244

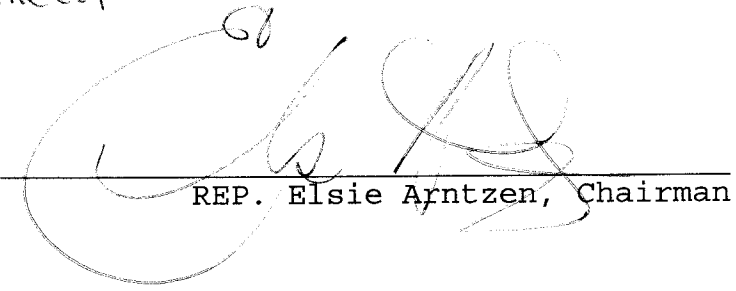
EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

HB 61 - Pass _____

COMMENTS:

HB 129 was amended, but the do pass as amended motion was withdrawn.

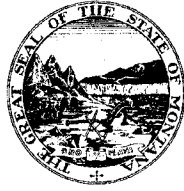


REP. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
Local Government Committee

DATE: 1/20/2009

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
Vice Chair MacLaren	X	
Vice Chair Hands	X	
Representative Becker	X	
Representative Bennett	X	
Representative Berry	X	
Representative Driscoll	X	
Representative Ebinger	X	
Representative Grinde	X	
Representative Hamilton	X	
Representative Ingraham	X	
Representative Menahan	X	
Representative More	X	
Representative Reichner	X	
Representative Reinhart	X	
Representative Sands	X	
Representative Stahl		X E
Representative Vance	X	
Chairman Arntzen		X E



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Local Government** recommend that **House Bill 61** (first reading copy – white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Representative Elsie Arntzen, Chair

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Committee Vote:

Yes 18, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Date 1-20-2009

Bill No. HB 156 **Sponsor(s)** Rep. Pomnichowski

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
<u>Harold Blatter</u>	<u>MAP</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Donna J. J. J.</u>	<u>Rep. Blatter</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Link Stoll</u>	<u>MAP</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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Bill No. HB 244 **Sponsor(s)** Rep. Ankney

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<u>Herold Blais</u>	<u>WAC</u>	<u>✓</u>		

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Bill No. HB 183 Sponsor(s) Rep. Villa

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Kolman, Joe

From: Harris, Mike [Mike.Harris@gallatin.mt.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2009 1:25 PM
To: Kolman, Joe
Subject: Testimony on HB 183
Attachments: ~\$009.hb183.hlg.oppose.docx

Joe,

Attached is the testimony from Gallatin County on HB 183. Please get it to the committee for this afternoons hearing.

TESTIMONY FROM GALLATIN COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING HOUSE BILL 183

January 20, 2009

Representative Elsie Arntzen, Chairwoman

House Local Government Committee

Madam Chair and Distinguished Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the people of Gallatin County I would like to urge your opposition to the adoption of House Bill 183 as introduced by Representative Villa.

The Gallatin County Commission has reviewed the proposed language and has made a majority decision to oppose the bill. We join the position of the Montana Association of Counties and feel that this legislation is not warranted as the bill as proposed purports to solve problems do not exist.

Moreover, the bill defines "land use" under the Subdivision and Platting Act in such a way as to ensure confusion and controversy over its implementation. We agree with MACo that solutions to the surveying communities' issues can be worked on through local practices.

We thank you for your careful consideration of this important issue and respectfully urge a "Do Not Pass" vote on HB 183. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact: **Michael Harris, Gallatin County Legislative Liaison, 311 West Main, Room 304, Bozeman, MT 59715, Phone: 406/580-3029, Fax: 406/582-3003, Email: mike.harris@gallatin.mt.gov.**

Sincerely,



Michael Harris

1/20/2009

Legislative Liaison

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